

FOUR CITIZENS OF U. S. DIED ON LINER ARABIC

Two More Americans Added to List of Victims in Submarine Attack

VESSEL NOT CONVOYED

Admiralty Issues Statement Denying Ship Was Accompanied by Guard

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The British Admiralty this afternoon stated that the White Star liner Arabic was not convoyed by warships when it was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

Forty-seven persons perished when the White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. These figures were contained in an official statement issued by the White Star Line today. They include nine passengers, four of whom were Americans, Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, Dr. Edmund Woods, Fred Burgess and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

The official figures were given out 21 hours after the Arabic was sunk, and the length of time that had elapsed since the destruction of the liner convinced searchers that none of the missing would be found alive.

The bodies of a woman and man, the former believed to be that of Mrs. Frank Tattersall, the latter that of a steward, were found in two of the White Star liner Arabic's lifeboats, not far from the spot where the ship was torpedoed. It was stated in a dispatch from Queenstown today.

Mrs. Tattersall, an Englishwoman, has been missing since the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine Thursday morning, but her husband and two children were saved.

The spot where the lifeboats were picked up was only five miles from the grave of the Arabic. Five more lifeboats, all empty, were found nearby. Tugs are searching the waters off Fastnet for more bodies.

Ambassador W. H. Page is conducting a rapid investigation of the destruction of the vessel.

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MEXICANS OPEN FIRE ON AMERICAN TROOPS; OREGON WON'T YIELD

Report From Funston Indicates Soldiers of Carranza Army, Numbering 3000, Made Futile Attack

CARRANZA STANDS FIRM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General Funston reported to the War Department today that a detachment of the 2d Cavalry, U. S. A., under command of Captain Holcomb, while on a practice march along the Mexican border near Lochiel, Ariz., were fired upon by Mexicans. He added that 3000 Mexican troops under General Carranza commander, were engaged directly across the border from Lochiel. He made no mention of casualties, and it was thought at the War Department that no one was hit. Funston did not report whether or not the American replied to the fire.

Funston's message follows: "Captain Holcomb, on practice march between Ranch 29 and Lochiel, Ariz., fired upon yesterday by Mexicans south of line. Three thousand Mexicans reported camped south of Lochiel. This camp of 3000 Mexicans is that of General Carranza at Santa Cruz."

General Obregon, Carranza's chief military commander and the man who, it was reported, might listen to peace proposals tendered by the United States and ally behind the constitutionalist "Great chief." Obregon has answered the note

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SOME LYNCHERS KNOWN TO GOVERNOR, SAYS REPORT

Arrests Delayed Lest Other Frank Slayers Take Warning

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—That Governor Harris has discovered the identities of several of Leo M. Frank's lynchers was generally believed here today. Arrests were being delayed, it was said, to avoid putting the others on their guard. The Governor was reported to have received many threatening letters.

The Marietta Journal, believed to be the only Georgia newspaper except Tom Watson's Jeffersonian that approved the lynching, said editorially: "We regard the hanging as an act of law-abiding citizens."

"Frank's body was not marred by any mark of violence."

"Frank was not scratched nor a hair of his head harmed."

PASS UP FRANK'S MURDER

Georgia Prison Board Decides Not to Investigate

MACON, Ga., Aug. 21.—The Prison commission has decided not to conduct an investigation into the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain tonight and probably Sunday, with no decided change in temperature to fresh southerly

R. NORRIS WILLIAMS WINS OVER OLD RIVAL, McLOUGHLIN

National Champion Repeats Performance of a Year Ago, 3 Sets to 1

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—National Champion R. Norris Williams, 23, of Philadelphia, repeated his victory of a year ago over Maurice E. McLoughlin, California Comet, in the final round of the Newport Casino singles today, on the very court that was the stage of McLoughlin's unsuccessful attempt to defend the national title last year. The scores were 7-4, 6-3, 6-3. Only in the first set was McLoughlin at his best. This he captured after 12 games, most of which went to deuce. In the next three sets, Williams un- covered such a variety of shots that McLoughlin was bewildered. After the third set it was freely predicted that the Comet would not carry the match to five full sets. Shortly after the conclusion of the singles match the final in doubles, between Williams and W. M. Washburn, and C. J. Griffin and William Johnston, of San Francisco, was begun.

HIGHWAYMAN GRABS GIRL'S BAG OF CASH AND FLEES IN AUTO

Miss Anna Kolb on Way From Bank With Payroll Cash When Bandit Accosts Her

3 PALS WAITED IN CAR

An automobile highwayman snatched a handbag containing \$100 from Miss Anna Kolb, 20 years old, of 1614 South 23d street, at 2d and Reed streets, shortly before noon today, jumped into a machine containing three men, and escaped. Detective Stillman and bluecoats of the 2d and Dickinson street police station pursued the car after it had a start of about five blocks, but finally were out-distanced.

Miss Kolb, whose brother, Policeman Andrew Kolb, was found dead in the Delaware River a month ago, is employed as a stenographer at the office of the Philadelphia Sheet Metal and Woodworking Company, in which firm her father is a partner.

The girl was sent this morning to the Guarantee Trust and Deposit Company, 3d and Chestnut streets, to draw out \$100 for part of the payroll of the firm's employees. She returned on a trolley car and had just stepped off this and started east

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TEN BODIES FOUND IN FLOODED STREETS OF STRICKEN ST. LOUIS

Victims of Terrific Rainstorm Following in Wake of Texas Hurricane — More Deaths Feared

THOROUGHFARE A RIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Ten bodies were recovered by the police today from the flooded section of this city, where a large section is under water as a result of the terrific downpour of rain following in the wake of the West Indian hurricane which early this week devastated Galveston and the Gulf coast and swept northward with diminishing intensity. The receding water which revealed the havoc wrought by the great rainfall here permitted rescuers to make a thorough search of houses in the water-covered areas and led to the finding of the dead.

Large sections of St. Louis are flooded today. A wide area in St. Louis County and part of the manufacturing communities on the Illinois side of the Mississippi are submerged. Fully 20,000 persons were unable to reach the business district yesterday and hundreds of commuters were still kept away from their work today. Berlin avenue, a fashionable West End thoroughfare, is a rushing river and Forest Park is entirely under water. Hundreds of persons in the fashionable residence sections of the city were rescued from their homes in rowboats and motor craft, under the personal direction of Mayor Kiel.

More than a thousand families were rendered homeless and property loss was estimated roughly at \$1,000,000 in St. Louis and the surrounding Missouri suburbs. This was exclusive of the East Side and other nearby Illinois territory where damage was said to have been equally great.

Troops were held in readiness at the First Regiment Armory throughout the night for flood duty and the armory was turned into an emergency dormitory.

TO PROTECT FILM DRAMA

Negroes and Others Would Suppress "Birth of Nation" Here

A mass meeting aiming at the suppression of the "Birth of the Nation," a motion picture, will be held in Spring Street Settlement, 222 Spring street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Some members of the Socialist Party, labor unions and the Emancipation Civic League will co-operate, they said, in an effort to suppress the film, which is booked to show in this city this fall. Tentative plans of the protest call for a public demonstration on City Hall Plaza, August 22.

The International Brotherhood Welfare Association will hold the first of a series of meetings on City Hall Plaza tomorrow night.

The meetings are being held with the hope of arousing the white people of Philadelphia, to protest against the showing of the "Birth of the Nation," in this city.

The committee in charge of the meeting consists of George Wallace, H. H. Johnson, Harry Thorn, Samuel J. Andrews and William Grinke.

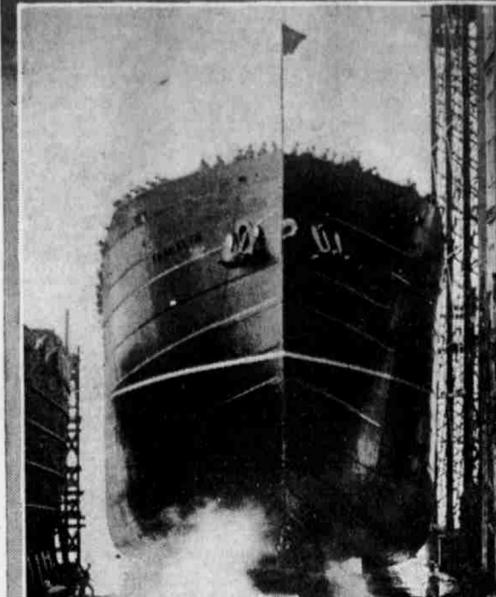
Planges to Death From Mt. Rainier

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—While climbing Gibraltar Rock on Mount Rainier, with a party of tourists, G. F. Ordway, of Boston, slipped and plunged to death down a canyon, according to advice received today. Mrs. Ordway saw her husband fall. Ordway's body was recovered by other members of the party.

Made Chief of State Forestry Bureau

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—George A. West, Forest Inspector, stationed at West Pitt, today was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh chief of the State Bureau of Forestry.

COLLIER FRANKLIN IS LAUNCHED



The lower picture shows Mrs. Arthur L. Crowley, of Boston, christening the ship at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden.

1000 MACHINISTS WALK OUT IN WILMINGTON

Strikers Say Act Is Part of National Eight-Hour Day Movement

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—Having been refused demands for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages and a reduction of working hours, about 1000 machinists employed in various shops in this city struck today and joined the men already on strike. The machinists declare there are now 1500 men out.

After quitting, the men waited about for a time to see if their demands were granted. Then they marched to the headquarters on Market street, near 7th, the men from each shop forming a separate body.

The big shops affected are those of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation, the Puy & Jones Company, the Remington Machine Company, the Trump Brothers Machine Company and a number of smaller concerns.

An effort was made to arbitrate the matter. The men declared they will not arbitrate the eight-hour movement, but agreed to consider a fair offer to arbitrate the wage question. They also declared this is a part of a nation-wide movement for an eight-hour day.

The shops of the Du Pont Powder Company and the F. F. Shocomb Company are the only large shops in the city which are not affected.

SUFFRAGE LEADER ILL

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Suffers Attack of Indigestion—Plans Return to Battle Monday

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the national suffrage leader, is taking a brief respite from her strenuous campaign and is resting in her home, at Moylan, until Monday. Doctor Shaw suffered a slight attack of indigestion while on the train to New York early yesterday, where she was scheduled to speak.

Although the attack was brought on only by railway traveling, her friends insisted that she return home and break off all engagements until Monday. On Monday she will return to New York and begin a speaking tour which will continue until November 2.

Five Hurt When Autos Crash

Mrs. Lena Schuenemann, 1231 Newkirk street, one of five persons injured in an automobile accident last night, will probably be discharged from St. Luke's Hospital today. The four other injured persons left the hospital a few hours after being taken there. The accident occurred on the Northeast Boulevard when two automobiles collided. The others injured were: Rudolph Schuenemann, 1231 Newkirk street; Ernest Lebnicki, 453 Edgewood street; Walter Lawless, 1112 Thompson street; Hiram Cavosky, 303 Thompson street.

GERMANS TAKE BIELSK; INVEST BREST LITOVSK

Teutons Capture Great Railroad Centre on Russian Line of Defense

SLAV FRONT CUT IN HALF

Von Hindenburg Drives on Grodno and Ossowitz—Mackensen's March Irresistible

BERLIN, Aug. 21.

Capture of the Russian fortified city of Bielsk, 90 miles northeast of Warsaw, was announced today by the German War Office.

Bielsk was one of the hardest obstacles in the way of the German forces advancing toward Brest Litovsk from the northwest. Its capture virtually splits the Russian line in half.

The Russian defenders were driven across the Biala.

Bielsk has been under fire from both artillery and aeroplanes for some time. The fortified city lies 70 miles north of Brest Litovsk and is an important link on the Grodno-Brest Litovsk Railway. Four railroads pass through the city, making it a junction of high strategic importance.

East of Kovno the Germans have taken 450 more Russian prisoners and six machine guns.

The troops of Field Marshal von Mackensen have advanced through the sector of Kolerka and also from the mouth of the Bug River to Pulawa. The Austro-German troops east of Vlodava are pushing forward closer to the defense of Brest Litovsk.

Austro-German troops have invested Brest-Litovsk from three sides. From the west bank of the river heavy guns are shelling the fortifications, and news of the fall of Brest-Litovsk is confidently awaited here.

The capture of Novo Georgievsk has released 10,000 German soldiers who were used in the operations against that stronghold. It is believed that part of these will be used to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg's left wing on the Niemen River front and the remainder dispatched toward Brest-Litovsk.

The Russians are still in possession of Grodno and Ossowitz, but Berlin military experts predict their fall in the near future. Grodno is imperiled as a result of the fall of Kovno and Bielsk, while the advance of General von Gallwitz's army is taking his forces toward Ossowitz.

A dispatch from headquarters at the Tageblatt states that von Mackensen is now storming the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk.

GERMAN FLEET DRIVES SLAV WARSHIPS INTO RIGA GULF

Petrograd Pessimistic As to Outcome of Naval Battle

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 21.

Further details of the attack by the German Baltic fleet upon Riga were anxiously awaited today. The official announcement of last night that the Russian warships defending the Baltic port had drawn in closer caused extreme pessimism.

It was admitted in official circles that if the German fleet succeeds in forcing its way into the Gulf of Riga, the chief port on the gulf could not hold out. Preparations for such an eventuality had been made by removing government treasures and valued relics, but it has been hoped that the Russian warships in the Baltic fields could prevent the Germans from entering the gulf.

The rapidity of the German advance from the Vistula is causing disquiet here. Large Russian forces are still in the territory toward which the Germans are proceeding. They are retreating as rapidly as possible, and delaying in every way the German advance, but it is feared that part of them may be cut off.

When Grand Duke Nicholas escaped the Vistula trap set by the Teutonic Allies it was thought his armies would be safe on the Niemen-Bug front, but the fall of Kovno has put them in a difficult position.

On the Ossowitz-Bielstok front the Germans are striving to hamper the Russian retreat, in order that other forces on the Kovno-Vilna line may strike eastward and cut off the withdrawing troops.

PENROSE AND LANE CONFER

Prospects of "Harmony" Candidate for Mayor Dark—City Chairman Says Vore Is in Race

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 21.

Senator Penrose sought out City Chairman David H. Lane at his hotel today and spent more than an hour in his company. Following the conference, Chairman Lane preferred not to say whether there is any likelihood of Vore's voluntary withdrawal.

"We know, of course," he said, "that he is a candidate at this time."

Congressman J. Hampton Moore has been, to all intents and purposes, eliminated from consideration as a possible organization standard-bearer for the nomination. That and the advisability of centering upon public Service Commissioner Thomas B. Smith is believed to have been the subject matter of the Penrose-Lane talk.

"I do not think Congressman Moore has been a candidate other than in a responsive sense if the nomination should be tendered him with the support of all factions," Mr. Lane said. "I do not think he is prepared to go into a fight for the nomination. I do not think he has given anyone permission to use his name in that connection."

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised in the Ledger will also record your name and address and assist in locating the rightful owner, who will be placed in touch with you. This free service is at Ledger Central.

DIAMOND WATCH PIN found July 8 at Willow Grove Park. Owner may have same by securely identifying and paying for cost of postage. Address: Ledger Central.

Other classified advertisements on page 12

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

CHICAGO, 1st g 0 0 1 2 0 — PHILLIES 4 0 0 0 0 — Humphries and Archer; Alexander and Killefer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSB'GH, 1st g 0 0 0 — BOSTON 0 3 0 —

CINCINNATI, 1st g 0 1 0 — BROOKLYN 0 0 1 — Toney and Clark; Coombs and McCarty.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NEW YORK, 1st g — CHICAGO —

QUICK NEWS

BODY OF AMERICAN ARABIC VICTIM FOUND NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, prominent society woman and one of the two Americans who went down when a German submarine sank the White Star liner Arabic, has been found, according to a cablegram received here this afternoon by Mrs. Maryon Bruguiere, a daughter-in-law. The body of her maid, Margaret Bond, also was found.

TURK SELDIERS PREPARE FOR BULGARIAN INVASION SALONIKA, Aug. 21.—Forty thousand Turkish soldiers, under German officers, are reported to be throwing up entrenchments along the Turco-Bulgarian frontier near Kirk Kilissh.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY BREAK NEGOTIATIONS LONDON, Aug. 21.—An Athens dispatch to the Evening News says that neutrality negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria have been broken off.

ABE RUEF RELEASED ON PAROLE SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 21.—Abe Ruef, one-time political boss of San Francisco, was paroled today from the penitentiary here upon agreement to never re-enter politics and to exile himself from San Francisco for three months.

DUTCH SHIP SHELLED BY GERMAN AEROPLANE ROTTERDAM, Aug. 21.—The Dutch fishing boat No. 147 was attacked in the North Sea, 40 miles off the coast, by a German aeroplane, says a dispatch received here today. Many bombs were dropped, but all missed.

BERNSTORFF DENIES INTERVIEWS NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Count von Bernstorff this afternoon gave an angry denial to the authenticity of any "interview" attributed to him lately. The German Ambassador referred especially to a story appearing in several papers which quoted "the highest German authority in this country" to the effect that Germany would continue her submarine warfare regardless of the protests of the United States. He added: "No interview of any kind nor statement of any description has been given out, nor will they be given out until they are duly written and signed."

SERBS WIN ON DANUBE NISH, Aug. 21.—The following official report was issued by the Serbian War Office today: "On the Save front our artillery has dispersed enemy detachments entrenching themselves on the Island of Shelinska-Ada. The enemy on the Danube front has landed troops on the Island of Kiolivski. Our artillery drove the enemy to the opposite bank."

MEXICO CITY'S FOOD SHORTAGE SERIOUS WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Food conditions in Mexico City are still far from normal. Acting Secretary Park, of the American Legation, notified the State Department. Park said he was feeding the 400 American residents of the Mexican capital.

REVOLTS IN PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN COLONIES LISBON, Aug. 21.—Native insurrections have broken out in the Portuguese colony of Angola, Africa. Portuguese troops have been sent to quell the revolts. In a conflict in Southern Angola, officially reported today, 12 Portuguese were killed and 20 wounded, but the natives were defeated.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ZEPPELIN RAIDING VILNA PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—A Zeppelin airship was brought down by Russian artillery Friday afternoon, after it had dropped several bombs upon Vilna, the War Office announced today. The crew of the airship was captured.

ITALIANS WIN AIR BATTLE ABOVE ADRIATIC PARIS, Aug. 21.—An Italian air squadron pursued a group of Austrian aviators over the Adriatic, forced them to give battle, and brought down three of the Austrian planes, according to a Turin dispatch to the Figaro today.

BALTIMORE TO GET \$30,000,000 WAR CONTRACT BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.—A contract totaling more than \$30,000,000 for war supplies will within a few days be closed by the Spedden Shipbuilding Company, of Baltimore. The order is for 1,875,000 shells, and the shells so far obtained by the company's engineers indicate that the shells will cost in the neighborhood of \$17 each, an aggregate of \$31,875,000. The contract, with a six months' provisional delivery, will require a daily average of more than 10,000 shells.

DATE FOR CHARLTON TRIAL FIXED COMO, Italy, Aug. 21.—The trial of Porter Charlton, young American who killed his beautiful actress wife while honeymooning at Lake Como, will begin October 5, the authorities announced today. The findings of the third witness who examined the Charlton probably will be made public within a few days.

POET MASEFIELD TO CARRY WOUNDED FROM FIELD LONDON, Aug. 21.—John Masefield, poet and novelist, has left England for the Dardanelles, where he will take charge of a picket boat and a barge for conveying the wounded from Gallipoli as part of the British Red Cross in the Near East.

Masefield raised funds for the purchase of both vessels. He is well fitted for sea work, as he was a sailor before he became a writer. Masefield has been working in the hospitals of France for five or six months.

Another writer, Edward Garnett, who was an orderly in a hospital in France, is going out with the Red Cross to Italy.